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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the AUE AreaEVALUATION See belowPLACE OBTAINED

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REMARKS

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SOURCE

25X1A 1. It was learned early in that troops from the AUE (N 51/A 53) area had left for a summer camp, allegedly for KOENIGSBRUECK (N 52/A 31). Only a MVD unit of about 250 men had remained in the AUE area. The following kommandantura officers were identified:

Col. CHACHENKO, chief of kommandantura

Gds Maj. ZAFONOV, chief of the "OPVG" (Trade & Economy) Section

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25X1A Capt. KORRIK, adjutant.

2. About one thousand troops arrived in AUE on a train of 35 to 40 boxcars during the night of . The arriving troops were received by officers, who had arrived by passenger car shortly before, and left in the direction of SCHWARZENBERG (N 51/K 52). The troops were very young and did not carry arms. Some field kitchens were observed on the mentioned train.*

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25X1A 3. Comment:

a. About 1,200 troops had been observed in AUE in . The assignment of these troops had not been ascertained at that time. Since the above report states that troops from the AUE area left for KOENIGSBRUECK (for maneuvers?), it is possible that component units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div are stationed in the AUE-SCHWARZENBERG area. The 1,000 unarmed troops who arrived in AUE early in were possibly recruits.

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b. Par 1 of the report confirms an MVD unit to be stationed in AUE. The RASCHAU MVD battalion was reported by the same source early in

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c. The officers reportedly belonging to the AUE kommandantura are not known to this project.

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Another source (F) observed the arrival in RASCHAU of one
battalion of MVD border troops on [REDACTED]

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